

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made.

Claims 1-5 and 7-18 are pending in the application.


On May 10, the Examiner contacted the undersigned and indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance if certain minor changes were made to the application.

The Applicants and the Applicants' representative sincerely appreciate the Examiner's thorough review of the application and indication of allowable subject matter. The application has been amended, as requested by the Examiner. In addition, changes have been made to the claims to put them into more conventional United States format and to put them in the best condition for issuance.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

By  _____

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